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European Patent No. 0 336 241 corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 4,968,430.

German Patent Application No. 3927787 corresponds to Canadian Patent Application No. 2023691.

The Examiner's attention is drawn to co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/007,320 filed January 15, 1998 and the references cited therein. For the convenience of the Examiner, copies of those references are listed on the attached form and are filed herewith.

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